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MARTIAL LAW IN GREECE DECLARED UNOFFICIALLY TO BE VERY LIKELY

While Confirmation Is Lacking, Athens Grows Hourly More Uneasy Over Bulgarian Threat on Border.

SUBMARINE ACTIVITY IN EAST SPRINGS TO LIFE

Much-Heralded Bombardment of Varna Proves to Be Only Minor Action Between Torpedo Vessels.

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire) London, Dec. 23 (12:18 p. m.)—Proclamation of martial law in Greece is reported unofficially to be imminent. Although no confirmation of this report is available, there is evidence of increasing uneasiness at Athens over the possibility that Bulgarian troops will cross the frontier.

The only thing which has occurred to relieve the situation is the announcement that the Bulgarian officer in command of the force which clashed with the Greeks has been captured and the incident is considered closed. Resemblance of submarine activity in the near east is evidenced by a starting manner to the sinking of the Japanese liner Yonaka Maru. Apparently there was no loss of life, and according to reliable sources, the property loss was the heaviest incurred in any maritime disaster of the war. The nature of the valuable cargo remains undetermined.

This bombardment of Varna, which was at first depicted as a formidable Russian attack on the coast Bulgarian port, has stirred London, but according to reliable sources, both sides of the war have been notified that it was nothing more than a minor naval action between torpedo boats, in which the shore batteries participated. However, a large number of shells are said to be in the vicinity of Varna and the action may be merely the preliminary to a serious Russian attack.

GERMANS VICTORS AT HARTMANS-WEIDENHOF

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire) London, Dec. 23 (12:18 p. m.)—The war office announced today that the capture of Hartmans-Weidenhof, situated on the French coast, had been reported by the French.

The text of the statement follows: "Western theater of war: During the fighting yesterday a heavy regiment of the British second line division recaptured the summit of Hartmans-Weidenhof. The enemy suffered comparatively severe losses and left 20 officers and 1,200 men in our hands. We are now busy clearing some portions of a trench on the opposite slope which is still occupied by the French.

The figures given in the French report of yesterday evening regarding the fighting around Hartmans-Weidenhof on the 21st include the capture of 20 officers and 1,200 men, including all the killed wounded and missing, as far as at present ascertained amount to 1,400 men.

There is nothing to report from the eastern and Italian theaters.

Paris, Dec. 23 (12:18 p. m.)—The American committee have come to a halt in their Mediterranean campaign according to an official statement of the American authorities. The committee have been ordered to return to the United States.

SUPPOSED MANITOU BANK ROBBER FOUND IN INDIANAPOLIS

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire) Indianapolis, Dec. 23.—Federal authorities here received word from Indianapolis, Ind., of the arrest there of Arthur Hamilton, who is wanted at Manitou Falls, on suspicion of having robbed the bank at Manitou about two weeks ago. Hamilton is an ex-convict of this state. The picture is said to have been taken in a photograph of the bank at Manitou, which is the scene of the robbery. Hamilton is said to be about 35 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches tall, and weighs 140 pounds. He is said to be a native of Indiana.

Plans Begun by Organized Ball for 1916 Season Following Peace

Action of Baltimore Club in Threatening to Pursue Anti-Trust Suit Not Expected to Make Much Difference.

MAZE OF LITIGATION ENDED BY NEW PACT

Immunity Extended to All Players Who Jumped to Federal League; No General Redistribution Likely.

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire) Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Organized baseball today began to make plans for the 1916 season, following the successful termination of the two year war, which was effected last night by the signing of the agreement by representatives of the two major leagues and the Federal league.

After the signing of the agreement, the two leagues were reconstituted from Baltimore, which the Federal league officials in that city would try to upset the peace pacts by requesting Federal Judge Landis not to dissolve the anti-trust suit which the Federal league officials brought against organized baseball. Members of the National commission and club owners of the major league teams did not appear to think that the action of the Baltimore owners would have any effect in bringing the ending of the baseball war.

All of the players of the Federal league, including those who jumped their contracts with the two major and minor leagues, were given an immunity pact and are now eligible to organize a new league. No general redistribution of players will be made by the Federal league, which is to assume all of the contracts of players of that league, provisionally will end the desirable man to the highest bidder.

MAZE OF LITIGATION ENDED BY COMPOSITION

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire) Chicago, Dec. 23.—Numerous lawsuits over the claims of players, including those of organized baseball, and a maze of bewildering developments are written on the pages of history of the Federal league which today has passed out of existence.

Chicago men, Chicago capital and over the past several months that have been a Chicago reform are chiefly responsible for making the Federal league. James A. Guinan, president of the organization, and Charles Weighman, of the Chicago club, both declaring the organization, James A. Guinan and Charles Weighman, of the Chicago club, both declaring the organization, James A. Guinan and Charles Weighman, of the Chicago club, both declaring the organization.

TAUT ON HUNTING TRIP. NEW DEVELOPMENTS

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire) Chicago, Dec. 23.—The Chicago National League baseball team, which he controls, is not for sale, was on a hunting trip today and could not be reached for further information about the reported sale of the club to Charles Weighman of Chicago.

BELGIAN PRIMATE EXTENDS THANKS FOR HELP GIVEN

Pathetic Letter of Appreciation Received by Chairman of Relief Committee From Cardinal Mercier.

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire) London, Dec. 23 (11:50 a. m.)—Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, has addressed the following letter to Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American committee for relief in Belgium.

"I understand you have so kindly addressed a new appeal to the generosity of your countrymen to provide clothing for our so painfully destitute people. I confess I had much preferred to shake hands with my American brothers in token of thankfulness for what they already have done that that we should again stretch to them the open hand of Belgium.

Your country has already done so much for us; it has given us much in food, and above all, in personal cooperation for our economic rehabilitation. It brings us this help with such a moving and complete spontaneity that we have long desired to convey to your people a full expression of gratitude, unshaken by repeated advances to their economic helplessness. But your country, dear friend, knows us as to appreciate our people, and therefore, I am sure, that any one who has the honor of our Belgian people, should feel proud to do so.

All yesterday tears arose in my eyes when, crossing the street in London, I met a party of strong, honest workers with streaming heads, their eyes fixed on new shoes. These are men habituated to the support of wives and children through their own labor, but had been for fifteen months without work. Their shoes were worn and the relief committee had distributed among them, some shoes with the rubber top to the leather sole from the worn out shoes as Belgium to keep their feet from dampness.

You Americans who give highly the value of labor and so possess the natural impulse of caring, and the will to do so, even in the most difficult of circumstances, will understand the recent sufferings of a people who, forced to depend on charity, therefore you also know how to hide your liberality under anonymous veils and how to distribute them through hands as delicate as the angels. (Director of relief of the Belgian population, we thank you so much and more for your way of giving than for the gifts themselves. May I add that one of the greatest benefits for which we shall feel eternally indebted to the American people will be the being and American people identifying themselves with the Belgian people who have been to you who will, to look at you in a beautiful light, to feel to some extent that they would wish to follow your footsteps.

The hour of reconstruction comes we will invoke them to keep their eyes on your great land of freedom for more comfort, not through coexistence of other people's wealth, but through their own will to individual endeavor, with a patriotism that shows that it is not a mere slogan, but a strength that will give us the moral progress we will invoke our people to imitate your high virtues and we are confident that our benefactors will find in this spreading of their own moral influence their real reward.

"With warmest thanks for the expression of my high esteem and deep gratitude. (Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium.)"

I. H. C. to Grant Men Opportunity To Share Profit

Facilities for Purchase of Stock at Less Than Market Figure on Liberal Terms Provided for Employes.

Conspiracy the Basis of More Indictments in New York City

Paul Koenig and Richard Emil Leyendecker, Dealer in Antiques, Charged Formally With Welland Canal Plot.

BREITUNG ADMITS HE ACTED FOR ROBERT FAY

Man Accused of Planning Destruction of Vessels by Means of Bombs Tells of Purchases He Made.

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire) New York, Dec. 23.—Indictments were returned today charging Paul Koenig, chief detective of the Hamburg-American line, and Richard Emil Leyendecker, an antique dealer, with conspiring to dynamite the Welland canal. Edmund Justice, a Hamburg-American line watchman, was also indicted with Koenig on a charge of conspiring to secure military information for the German government.

The indictments against Koenig and Leyendecker charge them with conspiring to "set on foot in the United States a military enterprise against the Dominion of Canada."

The indictments set forth that a part of this alleged conspiracy was to destroy with dynamite or other means, the Welland canal, leading from Port Colborne on Lake Erie to Port Dalhousie, on Lake Ontario.

As a part of the plot to destroy the canal, the indictments allege Koenig and Leyendecker planned to secure employment for their agents in various factories and mills adjacent to the canal.

The military force which the indictments charge Koenig and Leyendecker planned to send from this country was also intended to destroy various plants and properties in Canada other than the Welland canal.

Koenig and Justice are charged in the indictments with having conspired to the United States to secure for the German government information regarding the character and quantity of munitions and other war materials, being sent from Canada to Great Britain.

In this connection it is charged that Justice made trips to Portland, Me., Burlington, Vt., and Quebec, Canada, during September, 1914, and that all of these trips were a part of the conspiracy to secure military information for the German government.

Koenig in his various activities is alleged to have been known under the aliases of Wagner, Wegenkamp, Kelly, Winter and Perkins, while Leyendecker was known as Z. D. Decker and R. Decker.

YAGUIS RETAIN NEARLY ALL OF SETTLERS' LAND

Much Hardship Experienced; Many Ranchers Destitute; Buildings Destroyed But No Killings Recorded.

GOVERNOR TELLS OF BENEFITS OF DISPLAY AT SAN DIEGO EXHIBIT

Executive Sends Circular Letter to All County Commissioners, Stating Facts With Regard to State Building.

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire) San Diego, Dec. 23 (12:18 p. m.)—Yagui Indians still have possession of all property in the Yagui valley, except two ranches, one being owned by an American named Brass, where he, together with another American and eight Germans, is supposed to be holding out, although no news whatever has been received from them since Monday when the second Yagui raid began.

According to detailed accounts received today from settlers the Indians have destroyed all the buildings and property where they have taken charge, but as yet no reports have been received of any Americans or other foreigners being killed.

On account of lack of ammunition, Waldo Sheldon and Barrett Jones, the two young men from Greenewich, Conn., who were running a large ranch and who last spring were successful in driving off the Indians, were compelled to abandon their property during the night, and after a long journey through the Indian lines succeeded in getting out with only a skirmish in which no one was injured.

Most of the settlers are practically destitute and many are thoroughly discouraged. An official of the Richardson Construction company received a telephone message from Monterey, one of the Yagui chiefs, stating that the Indians desired to have a conference in the morning with Admiral Winslow, commanding the United States Pacific fleet, who is here aboard the cruiser San Diego, for the purpose of presenting their views to the Americans. He further advised that the Yagui Indians were holding Mrs. John Lehr, two young girls and two children, all of the same family, in captivity. They were carried away by the Indians during the raid on Sanquistan last month.

It is reported that Mrs. Lehr is a Mexican woman whose husband is an American.

Frightful Price Paid by British At Dardanelles

Casualties Total 113,000, Including 4,000 Officers Killed, Wounded and Missing; Deaths Aggregate 25,000.

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire) London, Dec. 23 (12:43 p. m.)—Great Britain's loss of officers and men at the Dardanelles up to December 11 was 112,221. This is the grand total of officers and men, including the naval loss of killed, wounded and missing. The number of killed was 25,279. In addition to the total of casualties the number admitted to hospitals was 86,643.

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BOARDS LEGALLY CAN MAINTAIN IT NEXT YEAR

Declares Attorney General Has Held Contributions Can Be Made and Asserts .00005 Levy Will Do the Work.

(Special Dispatch to Evening Herald) San Diego, Dec. 23.—Governor McDonald today issued a signed statement to all members of the county commissioners, calling their attention to the state building at the San Diego exposition and asserting that they legally can make contributions to keep it open for the next year, the exposition having been extended for that term. The governor estimates a levy of .0005 will provide sufficient funds to carry on the advertising and publicity activities of the building to the end of the exposition.

The statement follows: "To Whom It May Concern: It is not the purpose of this statement to advise, but to inform. There is no legal or official obligation nor any authority for the governor to direct or advise the relations of the subjects discussed.

Therefore, I shall state the case as plainly and briefly as possible, leaving it to the discretion and judgment of the people and those representatives who now only have the power to take such action during as is absolutely necessary, if New Mexico is to continue her exhibit at San Diego during 1916.

It has been authoritatively announced by the management of the San Diego or Panama-California exposition that it will be kept open for another year, or during all of 1916. Assurance have now been given by foreign and other exhibitors at San Francisco that many exhibits will be moved from San Francisco to San Diego, insuring a larger, better, more constructive and complete exhibit than has been had there in 1915.

At the second session of the first state legislature an appropriation of \$20,000 was made for the Panama-California exposition to be held in San Diego in 1917. With this the board of exposition managers provided for in the bill was obliged to pay all expenses of organization, erecting a suitable building and gathering and installing an exhibit, and preliminary it was intended that this was to maintain the same. You must readily see how inadequate this sum was for the purpose of making a creditable exhibit. Yet the board did go ahead and build a building, and gathering and installing an exhibit, and preliminary it was intended that this was to maintain the same.

Little did we appreciate what had been accomplished in the face of almost insuperable difficulties of a nature what yet remained to be done to profit fully from the energy and the sacrifices already made. With the aid of many counties and private subscriptions, coupled with the willing sacrifice and enthusiastic endeavor of the people and attendees, New Mexico's exhibit is now a reality. It is generally considered that she has the most appropriate exhibit at San Diego, Mexico, to no state exhibit either there or at San Francisco.

The advertising and publicity of the right sort obtained for our state's exhibit is not only the most valuable in anything of the kind ever yet done for the state, but in the future will prove more valuable than all the advertising ever done before.

New Mexico, in one way and another obtained and expended during and before 1915 about \$2,000,000. It is the duty of the legislature to see that the money be obtained. There will be no session of the legislature in time to make an appropriation. Would any people approve such action if it could be had? I believe they would.

OREGON TO TAKE FORMAL COMMAND IN JUAREZ LATE TODAY, IS BELIEF

General Who Reaches El Paso Last Night From Nogales Spends Much Time Closeted With Consul Garcia.

HIPOLITO VILLA IS CHARGED WITH FRAUD

Carranza Suspends His Order for Immediate Redemption of Bank Notes With Gold Until He Reaches Capital.

(By Evening Herald Leased Wire) El Paso, Tex., Dec. 23.—General Obregon, commanding all the Carranza forces who arrived here last night from Nogales, Sonora, to take charge of the surrendered Villa territory and forces, was closeted this forenoon with Mexican Consul Garcia, answering hundreds of telegrams that reached him here yesterday and today.

It would be unable to cross the border until late this afternoon, it was said. All was quiet in Juarez early today.

J. H. Barker and G. C. Quigado, employees of the Habiscra ranch, the W. R. Hearst property near Madera, arrived here a trip of nine days overland today. They reported that the ranch had been confiscated with all the Madera Company, Ltd., property ten days ago by General Villa, who placed General Medina Villa in charge. Looting was general at Madera and the Hearst property they said. Four Americans were prisoners of General Medina Villa when they left. At the Carranza consulate today it was said Medina Villa would be guided to surrender by General Obchon.

According to the manager of the Hearst property in Mexico who is here, the four men held prisoners by Medina Villa are P. Keane, an Englishman; F. S. Black and William Evans, Americans, and Richard Wagner, a German.

Villa adherents here insist Medina Villa is loyal to Carranza and that General Jose Rodriguez also will remain with Villa who, they say, will not leave Mexico.

Apparent substantiation of their views was received today from a line man repairing the communications of the Mexico Northwestern railroad, who said he had transmitted messages today protesting loyalty to Juarez and to Chihuahua City, addressed to General Villa from Chico, sent by General Lopez, of the Podigues forces. At Chico Lopez was working a military train south to La Junta, the junction of the Mexico Northwestern railroad with the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient to Sanchez, Chihuahua. Should Villa intercept the message at the Bustillo ranch and Medina Villa get at Babicora a mobilization would be possible at La Junta by a descent to Sanchez from where a short ride over plain country would lead to Sinaloa state. Along the line of the Mexico Northwestern from Peason to Bustillo there is sufficient rolling stock to move troops. Villa adherents believe Villa's number 2,000 men by uniting the forces at Babicora, Bustillo and Casas Grandes.

Barker and Quigado declare they rode around a big encampment of Carranza men on the San Luis ranch about twenty miles east of Casas Grandes several days ago. The troops were looting the ranch, they said, and killing cattle for supplies. Early this afternoon General Obchon said he would not cross to Juarez today. There was too much organization work to be done before entering Chihuahua state, he said.

General Manuel Obchon, yesterday selected to command the surrendered forces and territory of General Villa for the Carranza government, reannounced the command today, and came to El Paso. General Jose Isabel Robles was substituted for him by General Obregon. According to the Carranza consul Obcha feared re-announced of persons who are his enemies in Juarez.

General Obregon stated this afternoon that he had a force of men en route to Juarez to support all the commanders of surrendered Villa forces.

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